

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-13 will be pending in the Application.

Claims 1-13 have been amended.

No claims have been added or canceled.

No new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments are made in order to streamline the prosecution of this case, and are not in any manner intended to, nor should they be construed to, function as an admission that the present claims are not patentable in their unamended form. Applicants reserve the right in the future to seek such unamended subject matter, or similar matter (whether in equivalent, broader, or narrower form) in the present application, and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, RCE, or any other application claiming priority to or through the present application.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

1. **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.**

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-13 have been amended for clarity and don't add any new matter. Support for these amendments can be found at least in claims 1-11 as originally filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments address all the issues brought forth by the Examiner, and render the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 moot. Withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application and pending claims are patentable in view of the foregoing remarks. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. As always, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Undersigned by telephone if direct conversation would be helpful.

Respectfully Submitted,

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